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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MING YU HUANG

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1745

Examiner: Susy

Susy Tsang Foster

## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.181

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be revived and the Notice of Allowance, originally mailed on November 2, 2001, be re-mailed to Applicant's representative in view of the following facts:

- A. Applicant's representative filed a Change of Attorney or Agent's Address in Application with the USPTO on October 17, 2001. A copy of the date stamped postcard and acknowledgement by the USPTO of this paper is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- B. A recent check of the Patent Application Information Retrieval database (hereinafter "PAIR") revealed that a Notice of Allowance had been mailed for this application, and that the application was subsequently abandoned. A printout of the relevant PAIR data is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- C. On May 16, 2003, Applicant's representative telephoned the Examiner, which resulted in a check of the physical file at the USPTO. This check revealed that the Notice of

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Allowance and Notice of Abandonment were sent to the wrong address. The Notice of Allowance and Notice of Abandonment were subsequently faxed to Applicant's representative and are attached hereto as Exhibit C.

In view of the foregoing facts, Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to
Withdraw Holding of Abandonment be granted and that the Notice of Allowance be re-mailed so
that Applicant can be given an opportunity to timely pay the Issue Fee.

Should there be any questions with regard to this Petition, a representative of the USPTO is invited to contact the undersigned.

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